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Subject: Dead iBook

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Well, the old G3/800 iBook has finally died. It went back three times for

the extended warranty logic board problem, and recently it died again.

It did not look like a logic board issue, it looked like a failed HD.

So I went to

<http://www.ifixit.com/>

a most cool site with diagrams on how take macs apart.

12 pages of pictures and disassembly later, I swap the drive out for a new one, and put it all back together again.

And...

Nothing.

It's dead. Will not boot, will not find the drive, will not startup on CD from the OS disc, will not startup from Apple hardware test CD. Nothing but blinking "cant find system folder" icon.

Tried all the pram resets and single user mode tricks. nada. Once it booted halfway up and then totally froze up.

Logic board. A used one is 350 installed and it will die in months. They all do.

So, time for a new laptop. My question is, does anyone here need some parts for an iBook? Ram, CD drive, nearly new battery/power supply?

let me know

DC

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